



TheWaves



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- Club Historian: Ron Stokes
- Bar Manager: Monica Czekala
- Clothing: Tom Spear

Letter from Commodore Paula Feest

April showers bring May flowers. Isn't that how it's suppose to be? In our case, April snow brings the sound of a snow blower! Even though it is cold outside, the sun is shining brighter and longer. Spring will come... eventually!

Parties and social gatherings at the club are for the purpose of socializing, conversation and connecting with members. Every person goes to a party for the plain reason of having fun. WE sure had fun this past month. We had our first Hamburger/Chili night of the year, the NCAA basketball bracket tournament pool, Steak Night, the Klein's chicken dinner and our annual Smelt Fry. All of these events, in some way or another, bring our club and it's members closer together while making money for the club. I want to first of all, thank the members who took it upon themselves to organize these events. We need



events such as these in order for the club to be successful. I then want to extend a thank you to the volunteers who worked these events. As a volunteer you bring much to our club. You chose to donate the most precious commodity in the known universe, your time. We would all be poorer if we didn't realize that the giving of your time is simply and utterly magnificent. So we take a little time out to thank you for the amazing "time in" that you gave!!!

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Volunteers.....The club would not survive without them, and it can only improve with ALL of us making a contribution, not just the apprentices. Whether it's every week, once a month, or just a few times a year. The club needs YOU to lend a hand every now and then. I bet you'll be surprised how fun it really can be! Watch for opportunities for next month's events. All information on the board.

Paula

"The most important part of our club is our members. We are blessed with a great community."



Club Email:

General Questions
Email:
manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com

Social Committee
Email:
mysocialcommittee@gmail.com

Waves Committee
Email:
mycwaves@gmail.com

Reminder: The club alarm system activates daily at 2am. If the system detects motion within the club the police will be notified.

Committee News

House Committee

By: Jim Kocian, Chairman

As of March 30th, we have served 1,778 meals on Friday nights which puts us ahead of last year by 28.

I was recently thinking of the snow birds down south, maybe that was a bad omen! Snowstorm on April 3rd, I'm bad!

If you have any concerns or issues with the menu, please contact me, I will listen to you.

As always, thanks to everyone who patronizes the club. You are greatly appreciated.

If you have any needs or questions, contact me at 920-905-1650.

Jim



Sailing Committee

By: Russ Goedjen

The Panama Canal and your trip on "The Path Between the Seas".

In the event you plan a trip to Panama we have a deal for you! Shelter Bay Marina is the jumping off point for all the south bound landlines, also known as small less than 120 ft yachts, transiting the canal.

Known to the canal as hand lines, these vessels are required to have a crew of 5. Many boats invite guests to fly in and make the transit with them. Those that don't have friends on tap or can't make the schedule work need crew.

The crew duties are very limited big kids (big enough to handle a line) are eligible as are mature persons who can still move around the boat. The duties are very limited, tie a knot pay out line, take up the slack, cleat it off, take in the slack and recover the line. Line in the is case is light weight 1 inch poly propylene (it floats). Transits are generally a two day event, depart Shelter Bay at 4 pm, enter Gatun Locks at 5 go up to lake level in thee steps and then tie off to a buoy for the night. Next day transit and

arrive at Balboa on the Pacific at around 4pm. Yes you have to spend the night on the boat, go for a swim in the lake, toast the sun and lay about on deck between locks. No guarantees on food service or libations however expense has been generally very good given that you could cause a problem if your hunger or thirst is not addressed. You are of course encouraged to ring celebratory libations conveniently stocked at our minimart.

If you are interested we can offer your service to transiting yachts, one, two, three or even 4 people, we would post the crew available on our web site based on your travel plans. Best to have a 4 day window, yes that's a lot of time but the canal has some scheduling issues. SBM has a small hotel and a large jungle 14000 acre pool and other facilities available, historical sights, birds and a large population of cursing sailors with engaging stories to keep you busy.

This is a win-win for the crew and the boat since the other option is to hire line handlers. Visitors to Panama can sign up for a partial or full transit on the tour boats at a considerable price.

Hamburger & Chili Night



Reminder—April 5

Serving from 5:00—7:30 PM
Chili and Grilled Hamburgers
with ALL the fixings
Members are invited to bring guests!

Committee & Calendar Events

Check out the club bulletin board for:

- Meeting Minutes
- New Member Applicants
- Event Sign-ups
- Snap Shots
- Steak Night Info
- Club Waiting List
- Plus much more!

Tuesday, April 10 ***SHRIMP & STEAK NIGHT***

**One Pound of Shrimp per person, plus all the fixings for an estimated price of \$18.00 (per person)
(price includes the normal Yacht Club charge and reflects the current cost of shrimp)**

The grill will remain open for those who wish to grill their steaks
(don't sign up if you are having steak)



Hosted by Dick Kornely & Crew
Any questions, call Dick at 920-973-3343



Sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board Sign up by April 4th!



April 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday	2	3	4	5 Hamburger/ Chili Night 5pm	6 Duck	7
8	9 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:00pm (meeting at the Hearty Olive)	10 Steak & Shrimp Night 5:30pm	11	12	13 Salmon	14
15	16	17 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:00pm	18	19	20 Blue Gills	21 Triple D's BBQ Ribs—4pm
22	23	24	25 Sailing Meeting 7pm	26	27 Peel & Eat Shrimp	28 Cribbage Tournament— 11am
29	30	31				

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Attention Membership:

Empty cash register, but leave about \$120.00 in cash, putting excess cash in money envelope and dropping down the wall slot.

Calendar & Upcoming Events

Triple D's BBQ Rib Night
Saturday, April 21 - 4-7 pm
\$16/plate



Ribs, homemade mac & cheese, homemade baked beans, corn bread casserole, rolls & dessert

You must sign up if you plan to attend.
Sign up sheet posted.



This is a popular event at the club and we appreciate Don hosting this event for the club each year. *He cooks a mean rack of ribs!*

If you notice an incorrect date or time listed on the "Printed Calendar" please compare against the "Website Calendar" which is always up-to-date with any changes in the schedule.

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Fresh Walleye	5
6	7 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	8 Steak Night 5:30pm	9	10	11 Baked Chicken	12
13 	14	15	16	17	18 Coconut Shrimp	19
20	21	22 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:00pm	23	24	25 BBQ Ribs	26
27		28	29	30	31	

History of the Manitowoc Yacht Club

History of our Yacht Club is very interesting. Did you know that the first official clubhouse was constructed in 1935 at the end of Commercial Street (now Maritime Drive) on the lakeshore. The severe winter of 1952 caused ice to severely damage the building. A home on the corner of North and Commercial Streets became a temporary site until January 1953. Land was leased in 1953 at the east end of Buffalo Street from the George Schoblaska Estate. The new club site now occupied a 24' x 36' structure. In 1962 an addition added another 670 square feet.



In 1969, a 25 year lease was negotiated with the City of Manitowoc at the east end of Huron Street at Lake Michigan, and the building was moved to that site where it still exists today. In 1975, a 50-year lease was acquired from the City. Additions in 1975 and 1994 brought the club to its present size. The picture captures the ground breaking of the addition, Mayor Anthony Dufek attending the celebration. The original Pilot House outside the Club was donated by the Manitowoc Shipbuilding Company from the steamer William H. Wolf. The anchor on the grounds was donated by McMullen and Pitz Company.



Friday Night Dining
 Receipt Monthly
 Winner:

March winner is:
 Tracy Virnoche
 Note: Below is our
 winner resting!



Please Note:

Take special note when entering the parking lot and departing. With the spring weather there is more activity on Mariners Trail.

Caution Please!



Other Information

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT MANTOWOC YACHT CLUB

DATE: SATURDAY April, 28th

REGISTRATION: 11:00 AM

FIRST ROUND STARTS: 12:00 PM

Rules:
best 3 out of 5 games, single elimination,
skunks count as 1 win

PLEASE BRING YOUR BOARD IF YOU HAVE ONE.

100% PAYOUT

ENTRY FEE: \$20/PERSON

INCLUDES: HOT DOGS, CHIPS & PICKLES



Questions contact Paula Feest 905-2211



New Member Applications: For March:

Sponsor: Jim Kocian
Applicant: Sharon Fencil

Sponsor: Tim & Kristi Chase
Applicant: Jeff & Julie Vogel

Sponsor: Nancy Hilmer
Applicant: Connie Barbier

Sponsor: Paula Feest
Applicant: Ray Solt

This month's Drink Special's are:

"April Showers Martini"
and
"May Flowers Martini"



Manitowoc Yacht Club's 9th Annual

Kentucky Derby Party Sat, May 5, 2018

Party starts - 3:00 pm

Approximate Time of Race - 5:00 pm

So, grab a hat, a mint julep and place a bet on your favorite horse
Mint Juleps will be available, Horse racing games to be played
Please bring a dish to pass. Open to members, and guests.



Any questions contact- Paula Feest 905-2211 (C)



Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:
mycwaves@gmail.com



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Stay informed:
Attend the Monthly Membership Meetings!
The 2nd to last Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Other Information

“Get To Know Your Member” – “Meet Connie and Randy Drumm”

We became apprentices 3 years ago. We have been enjoying the experience as members ever since. After becoming apprentices we volunteered for the "veggie crew". That was an interesting experience in it's self. We do quite a bit of teasing and laughing. (all in good fun of course). The people are GREAT! We enjoy their company not only on Thursday veggie night, but also during club functions that we work together for or participate in. We have good conversations, some serious, and some hilarious. We would like to thank Tom & Sue Gilmore for introducing us to the Yacht Club. We started out by accompanying them on Friday nights as their guests. Tom had asked at one time if we would be interested in being members. That was the point in time that we took the challenge and the rest is history. We truly have enjoyed the friendships we have made.



Did you know that Connie and Randy, along with Tom and Sue Gilmore, to which they refer to above, are the people who make the delicious garlic toast that we serve on the salad bar every Friday night? The club is very appreciative of everything that they do. They are truly wonderful members, that we are very lucky to have in our Club. Take the time to get to know them. I'm sure there will some teasing going on with lots of laughter. (all in good fun of course)!!!



Note from The Waves

The Waves needs your help with contributions in the form of letters to the editor, photos – old and new, articles on water activities, suggestions, etc. ANY input is valuable! Drop them off at the club, mail to The Waves' attention or email mycwaves@gmail.com. We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

April Events

April 9 Ladies of the Yacht Club @ "The Hearty Olive" 6:00pm

April 10 Steak & Shrimp Night 5:30pm

April 17 Board Meeting 6pm & Membership Meeting 7pm

April 21 Triple D's BBQ Ribs 4pm

April 25 Sailing Meeting 7pm

April 28 Cribbage Tournament 11am

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